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November 2023 Edition

November Meeting Minutes:

Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ, called the meeting to order at the Minnetonka Community Center on November 4, 2023 at 1:00 PM. 17 members were in attendance.

- The meeting minutes for the October 2023 meeting were approved.
- The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1335.52 in the Society treasury.

Old Business:

A reminder that elections for club officers are traditionally held at the December meeting. President and Secretary positions for 2024-2025 will be voted on this year. Both positions will need to be filled by new volunteers. Consider whether you can contribute your time in one of these positions.

Reports from the ARRL Minnesota Convention were very positive. The MnARTS table had a very healthy level of traffic. The presentations were generally very well done. Video tapes were made of the presentations which will be made available to the attendees when they can be processed. (A link

should be available after filling out the survey on the Convention website: <https://conv2023.tcfmc.org/survey/>). At a later date the videos will be generally available for a fee.



New Business:

There was no new business.

Show and Tell:

Steve Ulrich, NW0C, brought his new Anytone DMR radio and is in the process of learning how to use it.



Dave Donaldson, WB7DRU, brought in an AT-100 auto antenna tuner. The circuit and hardware for the tuner are open source and kits are available from multiple sources.



Tim Burd, WD9IGX, brought in a homebrew Keyer he acquired from a friend. It works, but he thought it probably was a kit and wondered if anyone recognized it. Members suggested it was an Accu-Keyer that appeared in QST and suggested checking QST back issues or Far Circuits for information.

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Dan Bick, NOHAM, brought in information on a PDP-11 replica that uses a Raspberry Pi to emulate the PDP-11 operation. More detailed information is available at <https://www.tindie.com/products/obso/pdp-11-replica-kit-the-pidp-11/>.

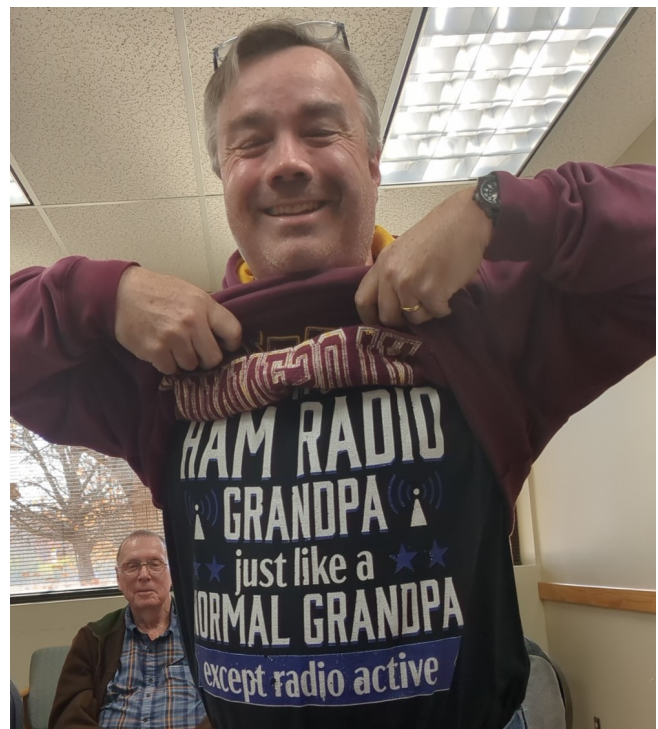
Chuck Stroud, KA8HDE, had a copy of the 100 year anniversary edition of The ARRL Handbook that had been donated to MnARTS. He had permission from the donor to auction it off at the meeting, which was done.

Chuck also had a donated TDXOne TD-Q8A 144/430 MHz handheld transceiver to donate to a new ham. If anyone knows of a qualified ham, contact Chuck.

And Chuck also brought in a component checker available from several of the Chinese suppliers.



And finally, Chuck had a new T-shirt which he treated us all to a vision of:



Presentation:

There was no presentation.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be on Saturday, November 2, 2023 at 1PM at the Minnetonka Community Center. (Note: The meeting room may again be changed to the room behind the usual room.)

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